

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the ABSTRACT as follows:

An implant for positioning between the spinous processes, such as the spinous processes of cervical vertebrae, include first and second wings for lateral positioning and a spacer located between the adjacent spinous processes. The implant can be positioned using minimally invasive procedures without modifying the bone or severing ligaments. The implant is shaped in accordance with the anatomy of the spine.